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Answers to questions for which notice has been given:

Question:

Provide any and all analysis completed in the last year by the department regarding income thresholds for all social programming to determine if the programming is meeting the stated purpose and is it benefiting the greatest number of residents.

Answer:

CSSD, together with the Departments of Finance and Health and Community Services, is currently conducting a review of provincial means and income-tested programs. This will be an extensive review to be completed in phases, with phase 1 being completed in 2023, and will be reviewing the thresholds and benefit levels.

CSSD is also carrying out a comprehensive review of the provincial Income Support program, including the adequacy and equitability of benefits.